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Office Agent, Oyen.

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## Now's Your Chance

### For House Furniture

We have in stock a fine display of  
**Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses**  
Our Mattresses are guaranteed to be entirely  
made from absolutely new material.

### Quarter Oak Furniture

See our fine selection of Quarter Oak Furniture,  
including tables, Arm chairs, Rockers and  
Dining chairs. This furniture is the  
best and the price reasonable.

We still have a few Horse Blankets to clear at  
close prices. Call and inspect them.

## Acheson Hardware

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## Do You Feel Cold?

When driving to town and home again  
If you do, come in and get a

## Clark's Foot-warmer

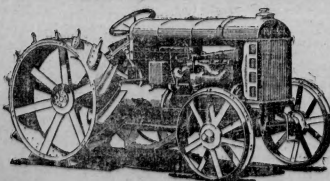
Put in a CLARK'S BRICK, it will  
last from 12 to 15 hours and will  
keep you warm.

We have them at

The Oyen Hardware Company

We have just received a shipment of

## Bob Sleighs, Fanning Mills Small Engines & Pump Jacks.



Come in and see the Ford Truck and Furdson Tractor.  
Place your order now for your Spring requirements.

We are agents for the well-known McCormick line  
including Titan Tractors and Plows. It is our aim  
to keep a big stock of repair parts for any machine  
we handle and to give you the very best of service.  
Try us.

## Peterson Motor Co.

### Locals And Personals

Automobile licenses for 1910  
may be obtained at the New  
Office.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. F. E.  
Torpey, of Oyen, on Wednesday  
January 22nd, a daughter.

A grand dance will be held at  
Glenada schoolhouse on Friday  
January 21st. Good music will be  
provided. Ladies please bring  
lunch.

The Women's Institute of Lan-  
fine will hold a box social and  
entertainment on Friday, Janu-  
ary 31st in the Kirkwall school.  
Proceeds in aid of Belgian Relief  
Fund.

R. Simpson spent a few days in  
Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olden, of  
Lanfine were visitors in Alask  
last week.

M. M. McDonald spent a few  
days in Saskatoon this week.

A baby boy was born to Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Owens, of Oyen  
on Thursday, January 23.

A dwelling house on Second  
Avenue was sold for cash last  
week. The deal with put through  
by a local real estate dealer.

**DEVELOPING AND PRINTING**  
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THE ART PHOTOGRAPHIC CO.

Good food oats for sale. Al-  
ly—C. S. Wright, Oyen.

Chas. A. Wilson, who was  
formerly the agent here for the  
Cockshutt Implement Co., has  
purchased a pool room at Tacona,  
Wash.

Look out for Silverster Miller's  
big auction sale which will be  
held in the near future.

A grand dance will be held in  
the Hill School on Friday, Feb.  
7th. Admission to dance and  
supper \$1.00. Everybody wel-  
come.

Youngstown bonspiel will  
start on February 12th.

P. H. Peterson was a visitor  
in Calgary last week.

The Ladies of the Oyen Red  
Cross Society will meet at the  
home of Mrs. C. S. Wright on  
Thursday evening.

The prices of repair parts for  
Ford cars have been reduced  
this week about 40 per cent.  
This will be good news to Ford  
car owners and is in line with  
the policy of this Company,  
which is always to give the  
best possible service at the  
most moderate price.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. B. C.  
Watts of Oyen on Saturday,  
Jan. 18th, a daughter.

A box social and dance will  
be held in Cappon schoolhouse  
on Friday evening, February 7.  
Everybody welcome.

### Three Boys Return From Overseas

Tuesday's train brought back  
three of our local boys who  
have done their bit. Two of  
the boys Pts. R. van and Pte. G.  
Atleek enlisted with 8th Bat-  
talion which left for England  
in May, 1910. The other boy,  
Pte. H. McMurray belonged to  
the engineering corp. and was  
training in England when he  
was taken ill with influenza  
which prevented him from go-  
ing over to France.

### MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE

Meetings for considering and  
discussing the new Municipal  
Hail Insurance Act of 1910 will  
be held at the following places:

At the village of Cersall on  
Thursday, January 30, at 2.30.

At the Masonic Hall, Oyen, on  
Friday, January 21, at 2.30 p.m.

At Ellet Hall, on Saturday,  
February 1, at 2.30 p.m.

Speakers provided by the Hail  
Insurance Board. Members of  
the various U.F.A. locals and  
municipal district councils will  
attend.

All interested in this important  
act are requested to be present.

### OYEN CURLERS TAKE RINK TO SASKATOON BONSPIEL

Encouraged by the splendid  
success of the curlers, who were  
up in the Calgary bonspiel, the  
Oyen curlers decided to take a  
rink to the Saskatoon bonspiel,  
feeling confident that they will  
be able to carry off some of the  
valuable prizes. The men who  
were taking part in the bonspiel  
are some of Oyen's best curlers, and  
it is very probable that they will  
make a good showing and bring  
back some of the trophies. The  
following is the personnel of the  
rink: Skip, R. Cates; E. P. Bar-  
bour, A. McQuarrie and J. W.  
Allen.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAIL- WAY CO. BUILD FREIGHT SHEDS AT OYEN

The construction work com-  
menced last week on the freight  
and store sheds at the Oyen  
station. Owing to the increase  
of freight which is coming into  
be Oyen district, the Canadian  
National Railway are compelled  
to build larger sheds in order to  
store away the freight until it is  
called for. The size of the shed  
is about sixty by forty feet.

### HAVE YOU STARTED?

Have you started to use War  
Savings and Thrift Stamps? If  
not you should do so at once. All  
should save something it matters  
not what their earning power  
may be. To argue this point is  
hardly necessary.

If Canadians do not save from  
now on it will not be from lack of  
a system that makes saving easy.  
Nothing could be better than the  
War Savings Stamp plan. Four  
dollars buys a War Savings  
Stamp, for which the govern-  
ment will pay 5.00 in 1924. Twenty-  
five cents buys a Thrift Stamp,  
16 of which may be exchanged  
for a War Savings Stamp. Could  
anything be easier? This form  
of saving is also profitable, pay-  
ing 4 1/2 per cent., compounded  
half-yearly.

### Annual Meeting of The Oyen Mutual Telephone Co.

The Oyen Farmers Mutual  
Telephone Co., held their an-  
nual meeting in J. Howard  
Alexander's office on Saturday  
afternoon, Jan. 25th, when the  
following officers were elected for  
the ensuing year:

President, S. H. Abbott; Vice  
President, E. Brown; Sec-Treas.  
L. D. Parker. Directors Messrs.  
Zeno Shroy, B. Shaw and J. L.  
Tupper.

## Make Your Selection From This List

Duncan's Best Tomatoes, per tin	25c
Sunset Peas	20c
Finest Navy Beans, per lb	15c
Best Cooking Onions, 4 lbs for	20c
Solid Cabbage, 4 lbs.	25c
Tall Lantern Globes, 4 for	50c
Chase & Sunborn Ground Coffee	35c
Try Our Bulk Tea, per lb.	40c
Ten boxes only No. 3 Apples, per box	\$2.35
Dill Pickles, per dozen	50c
Oyster Shells, per cwt.	2.60
Orange flavor Sweet Biscuits, per lb.	30c

We have just opened a large shipment of Spring  
Shoes. These are mostly for Women and Children, so  
we invite you to make your selection.

If you want anything in Fur Coats, Sheepskin  
Coats, Mackinaws. Come in and see us we have special  
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you contemplate selling, please see me at the first  
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## THE GUARDED TRUST

— BY —  
MONA DUNLOP

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(Continued)

He waited. No sound, save the dying pulse of the bell, could be heard. Again he rang, again he waited. Still no answer, no sound. A third time he essayed to rouse some one, but still without avail. Then from that well-lit pocket of his came a bunch of skeleton keys. He tried to cheer his drooping spirit with more mental praise of his own foresight, but for once the thought seemed hollow and profitless. He was a failure, he felt, but he would not admit it completely even yet.

Key after key he tried, and the lock, and at last it opened. The door, which he had opened so often, so forbidding, opened easily and quietly, without the least resistance. He entered the gloom-shrouded house, his lantern vaguely illuminating its dark

ness.

But oh, what further disappointment he encountered now! Dust was everywhere. Thick dust, the accumulation of months, perhaps, covering everything. Floors, walls, mantelpieces, window ledges, were all thick with it. And the lantern, which he had brought from room to room, he sped, finding never a trace of human tenancy in its furnitureless waste. Spiders there were, once scarce away at the approach of his lantern, in the kitchen beetles lay hungrily in wait for him, but no human being resented his intrusion.

Upstairs he ran, searching for the room with the light. He found it easily, and saw with dismay how he had been fooled.

A dimly-lit, flickering, but still lit lamp, stood on a packing case, just where its light would shine through what was now an obviously purposeful chink in the shutters.

How he cursed his self-satisfied folly now! His quarry knew him, he self pursued, and had laid this trap for his pursuer.

"The Willy Welshman" had been laughed at, and beaten. Gone were now the dreams of promotion, of official congratulation, or newspaper recognition. He saw now what a self-deceived stung fool he had been.

But how had the stranger escaped from the house so easily? He felt sure that the front door had not been his means of exit. The slightest sound in the front of the house would have awakened the detective. He knew, especially on his unaccustomed and uncomfortable bed.

A sudden idea made him rush to the back of the house and bring out a shattered window; there he saw the Medway River peacefully beneath him. A small punt moored to a landing stage adjoining the house had watched so sedulously till sleep overtook him. How simple it all must have been—how easy!

The orders he had read given to

the chauffeur were merely a blind, he rightly guessed.

The car had just gone further on, while its master, entering the house by the front door, had left it almost as soon by the back way, stepped in to the punt and then taken some steps along the river by the man who had admitted him, and rejoined his car, while his whistling boatman had brought the punt back to its moorings and presently gone back to his cottage somewhere for his night's rest. How simple, and what a fool he had been to be taken in, by that other obviously left to keep him there watching!

Miserably and bitterly he made his way into the town, not daring to think what would be his fate when he reported his failure at Scotland Yard.

### CHAPTER XII

#### The Mysterious Movements of Monsieur

However, Scotland Yard was not yet to hear of David Lloyd's success, for a good though rapid breakfast at the best hostelry in the detective, and the comforting warmth of a big fire brewed courage in the detective's mind, and with it a determination not to be worsted so easily. He decided that he was not going to give up all hope immediately, and wondered if he could not yet retrieve his mistake. Of course, he knew that he must have lost many valuable hours in his pursuit of the mysterious stranger, whom, as did everyone else, he had heard of him, he characterized as "mysterious," but the thought that he might perhaps still manage to track him to his destination, even if he were not able to catch him, with him.

Even that might still be possible, the best cars sometimes broke down, accidents were every day occurrences. So, his bill paid, the inner man satisfied, the outer man warmed, he set forth again.

But at the very outset he was handicapped by his utter ignorance of the quarry's intentions. As he went with him, he had managed to find out that no one had the faintest inkling of his purposes. No slightest guess could be had of the reasons for his night journey. For all the detective knew, they might be the most utterly innocent and guileless ones. A delay of a few hours might have necessitated his hasty rush through the dark streets in the direction of the coast, where he had been told that the case of the missing man was the cause of his travelling so far after dark. And yet—this was so, why that suspicious manoeuvre in the empty house? Why those purposely misleading directions to the chauffeur? Why the light at the window of the empty room? Each question Lloyd asked himself seemed more unanswerable than the last.

He cudgelled his brains in an effort to suggest what Monsieur's possible motives might be. He had left Scotland Yard. Suppose his entire journey had been a bid to cover some one else's movements? Suppose that he had had a foot in No. 13 Hector street that night, and Monsieur had merely been visiting to remove it from the foot? Suppose, however, to put his shavers on to a false scent? Suppose even, that he had straightaway returned to London? But that had been afoot in the night, he was not to be misled by the host of suppositions it evoked.

It was now broad daylight, and taking advantage of this, the detective rode back to the empty house in the narrow road. It was still shrouded and dark, and there was no soul in sight. But it was not from the house he had hoped to obtain his information, so without further loss of time he turned his attention to the road.

The night had been rather damp, and every mark on the road could be clearly followed. Carefully he traced the tracks of the car's continental tires along a little lane to an evident stopping place, just outside the town, found footmarks there by the riveride, which showed plainly that someone had recently walked up the river to the road and stopped by the car. These footprints, of course, he concluded, were made by Monsieur. Then the tire tracks showed that the car had got back on to the main road again and had run right into Tunbridge Wells. But here his source of information failed him. The well-kept streets of the town had been early swept and cleaned, and every vehicle of many descriptions had passed over them since. Still, he was not too dismayed. He argued that had Monsieur been going to return to town immediately, he would not have lengthened his journey by the extra miles between Tunbridge Wells and London.

Then, unless he had made a call in the latter town, he would probably have gone on further afield. He knew that this argument was a very poor one, and wholly based on suppositions, but it was his last resource, so

he would not allow himself to see its weakness, but plodded doggedly on till he reached the outskirts of the town, still going steadily south. Here he halted, and for a few minutes attentively studied a road sign.

That, to his dismay, told him that there were two first-class roads leading away from Tunbridge but of one of which, a few miles further on, another branched. However, he decided to follow the one which led via Ufffield, to Lewis, and at once set out thereon.

As soon as he was quite clear of the town, he dismounted from his motor cycle and, propping it up by the roadside, got down on his hands and knees to examine the road. Fortunately, it was still early, shortly after eight o'clock, and there had, as yet, been little traffic outside the town, so he was soon able to pick up the tracks he wanted, of the big continental tire, two of them ornamented with heavy square patches the other two well studded with numerous studs.

There is no need to trace his journey as he followed in the wake of the car whose tires he was tracing their destination.

He arrived at Ufffield, and found that the car had been seen there in the early morning. At Lewis his quarry had stopped for petrol, enquired at a garage told him that Thence he traced him easily enough to the outskirts of Newhaven. Either Monsieur was extraordinarily reckless, or else he did not care to keep his movements now, for he kept undeviatingly to the straight road, without the slightest attempt at concealment. Except for the incident at Tunbridge, he had really been no subtler or slyer of any kind about his movements than a common carter.

Why shadow a person whose movements are all clear and above board? However, that was Mr. Lloyd's business, he felt, so he banished these disturbing thoughts from his mind, and set to work to find out what had become of the car after its arrival in Newhaven.

Here was completely nonplussed for a time. He could find no record of the car's movements in the direction of Eastbourne or of Brighton, and certainly was not in the town itself. No one remembered seeing such a car; it had been to none of the hotels, none of the garages. The detective went down to the harbor, a vague idea in his mind that perhaps it had been shipped aboard a steamer, but that proved abortive. All the hundred and one loafers who had been hanging round the waterfront since first light in the morning testified that no car had been shipped on to any outgoing boat.

Lloyd began to feel once again that he was very tired, and to track down a car all this way and find that it had apparently vanished into thin air, was decidedly disheartening, especially to one of his impatient turn of mind.

For an hour or so he did what he called "routin' round" in the town, making exhaustive enquiries everywhere, poking into the stables and garages of private houses, and with absolutely no success. His temper began to go, and when, after a good deal of very hard work, he was rudely answered by a stolid constable whom he had already questioned at least five times, his hot, Welsh blood began to beat to boiling point, and he said some very uncomplimentary things about the Sussex force, to which the constable replied with more fervor than discretion. Finally, having made at least one enemy for life, he found himself back on the Lewes road utterly disgusted with his protestations. He himself, and everything in general.

Once more he applied his weary eye to the ground, fixing his attention again upon the wheel marks of the A312. He even took out the magnifying glass, without which he would not have felt his outfit complete, and then—

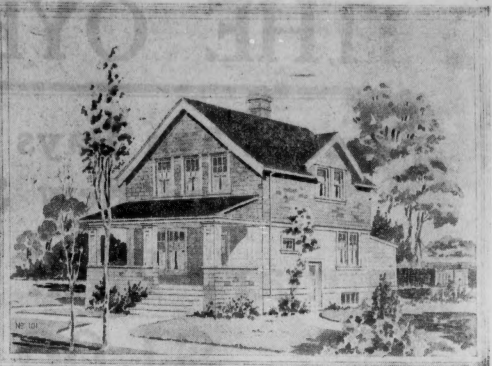
Oh, what a fool he had been! What a blind, stupid, idiotic, futile, thrice ridiculous fool! He had been so stupidly blundering! His language almost failed him, for there, clear to the naked eye, on the other side of the road from that which he had been studying, were the tracks of the tires of A312, returning towards London!

(To be Continued)

The city of Hyderabad, in the great Sind Desert of the west, has a reputation of being the hottest place in the world, having a shade temperature of 127 degrees during the summer months! Even the natives find it hot—and that is saying some thing.

## FARM ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING

### A Compact Six-Room House



#### Has Modern Lumber Mill

Equipped With Machinery of Heavy Pacific Coast Type

Prince Rupert, B. C.—The new saw mill at Prince Rupert, B. C., is the largest and said to be the most modern on the Pacific coast. It was designed with a view to efficiency and low cost of production. The plant consists of a saw mill, shingle mill, planing mill, dry kilns and storage sheds, with the possible addition of a box plant later, and will have a daily capacity of 125,000 feet of lumber and 150,000 shingles. The saw mill is of extra strong construction, 46 feet by 250 feet, two stories high and is equipped with machinery of the heavy Pacific coast type. A log lift is employed for taking the logs into the mill instead of the old type jack ladder, and this particular lift is an innovation in that it is a double lift, having two sets of cables, the one delivering the logs to the saw mill and the other throwing the logs to the shingle mill. A portable engine of the twin feed type supplies power for the lift and is entirely independent of the other machinery in the mill.

#### Pershing Denies Story

That American Army On Entry Into Luxembourg Suppressed Movement Against Government.

Paris.—General headquarters of the American expeditionary forces officially deny the story printed in some American newspapers that the American army on its entry into Luxembourg suppressed a movement directed against the existing government.

When the troops entered Luxembourg, General Pershing issued a general order forbidding any changes will be held in Milwaukee the last week of February. Many important matters growing out of the readjustment of the industry, following the close of the war and the removal of building restrictions, will be considered in the convention. The Detroit Builders' and Traders' exchange intends to send a large delegation, and arrangements to that end are being made.

This compact dwelling has been designed with all the conditions for convenience and comfort in a western Canadian home definitely in mind. The small closed porch with the pantry in the lean-to forms a double break between the kitchen and the rear entrance that will make both for convenience at all seasons and comfort in winter for the housewife. The other details of this home have received similar careful consideration by the designer. Note the convenience of ample closet accommodation for the bedrooms, and the linen closet.

#### To Send Many to Convention

Detroit.—It is announced that the convention of the National Association of Builders, which will be held in Milwaukee the last week of February.

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#### British Shipbuilding

London.—During the last quarter of 1918, there were begun in Great Britain 423 ships, having a total tonnage of 1,979,932, compared to 293 ships with a tonnage of 1,866,591, during the same quarter in 1917, according to authoritative figures. Ships now actually under construction in the United Kingdom have a total tonnage of about 233,000 greater than during the quarter ending in September, and about 113,000 greater than one year ago.

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### Why Buy at Home?

Because my interests are here.  
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Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.  
Because I want to see the goods I am buying.  
Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for them.  
Because my home merchant will take care of me when I run short of cash.  
Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town and the county.  
Because the home merchant I buy from stands back of his goods, thus always giving value received.  
Because the merchant I buy from pays his share of the county and town taxes.  
Because the merchant I buy from helps support our schools, our churches, our lodges and homes.  
Because if ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the merchant I buy from is here with his kindly expression of greeting, his words of cheer, and, if needed, his pocketbook.  
Let us make this town a good place in which to work and live. It's easy and certain if everyone will do his share.  
The dollar sent away seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to leave a scrapling at your door.

### Why It Pays to Advertise—It Cheapens the Cost of the Article.

It is said that an article that is largely advertised must be costly. Well, those who affirm these things know nothing about it, and certainly cannot have given the subject very serious thought, for the reverse is entirely the case. Their arguments could only hold good if advertising produced no extra demand for an advertised article, and who would advertise at all if that were the case? It is one of the leading factors—the leading factor of all—in the economics of advertising, that successful advertising means such an increase of sale as not only enables production to be cheapened at every point but enables the quality to be improved, where improvement is possible. This is greatly to the advantage of the consumer, and its advantage to the advertiser is that, although the profits on each single article taken by itself may be diminished, in the aggregation of things, and considered by the bulk, there is

still an adequate profit left after advertising and other expenses are paid. The balance is on the right side both with producer and consumer, and at the same time, by the money which has been put into circulation through the press and other channels, many industries have been benefited, and the sources of employment have been multiplied and augmented.

### MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE

Dear Editor,—The time is approaching when the ratepayers of the 145 municipal districts of the province, to which the new Hail Insurance Act applies, will be taking a vote in support of or against this important measure. With a view of presenting the provisions of this act to the ratepayer, I wish to give briefly a description or summary of the act, with its most important features.

The act itself is the result of a plan worked out jointly by the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta and representatives of the municipal districts, although the U.F.A. were mainly instrumental in having this act passed, so it is practically U.F.A. legislation.

Of the 145 municipal units comprising the district to which this act applies, 45 or more of these districts must vote their approval of the act before the act can become operative.

The advantages of this act over the old hail insurance or any other form of Hail Insurance, are many. The business will be entirely under the control and management of officials to be elected by representatives of the farmers who are to be insured.

It will be insurance at cost of actual administration, no profits to be made, no dividends declared.

The rate will be levied on the crop area only and will be uniform throughout the whole Hail Insurance district, the insurance for large or small crops will be the same price per acre.

All crops will be automatically insured, excepting where owners withdraw their land from the operation of the act.

There are two rates of indemnity, either 75 or 85 per cent, as desired.

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**\$300 REWARD.** For information leading to the recovery of 1 brown horse gelding, four white feet, white stripe down face, weight between 1200 and 1400 lbs. Foretop has been clipped, branded Bt on right shoulder. Sam Bower, Sec. 32-26, Oyen, Alta.

**STRAYED—Black gelding,** weighing 1,400 lbs., white stripes on face leading to right on nose, white hind feet above fetlocks, tail docked, 8 grown down to fetlocks. Reward of \$40.00—J. Long, Mithach, Alta.

**LOST—Two black pigs, boar and sow,** weight about 100 lbs. Finder please notify A. T. Richardson, sec. 32-24, Oyen.

**FOR SALE—One cutter, for single or double horse, Price \$18.00. LOST.** Cattle dog, about January 1, brown, six black, scar over right eye. Reward of \$1 or more if necessary.—A. Baker, Fairview.

**\$25 REWARD.** For information leading to the recovery of Five Horses: 1 bay mare, 4 years old, weight 1,200, white spot in face, halter on; 1 bay gelding, 8 years old, weight 1,100, black in right foot, halter on; 1 brown gelding, 4 years old, weight 1,200, white feet and face, branded X on left shoulder.

1 grey gelding, 5 years old, weight 1,300, halter on; 1 grey mare (nearly white), weight 1,200.—Ed. E. Spinder, Cereal, Alta.

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**\$10 REWARD** for information leading to recovery of Bay Gelding, weight about 1,200 lbs. Foretop clipped, short bushy tail; branded anchor 7 on right shoulder, white collar marks on shoulder. Notify Inspector Lovettson, Vandyne P.O., Alta. Sec. 14-24-3 w. Oyen.

## SEED GRAIN

FOR 1919 SEEDING

**RATIFYERS** of the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, requiring Seed Grain to now on patented land for 1919 seeding will require to have their applications filed in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality on or before 12th day of February, 1919.

W. H. PETERSON,  
Sec.-Treas., M.D. of Cereal,  
No. 242.

## SALE NOTICE

To Whom the Same May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 212 of "The Rural Municipality Act" and of Bylaw of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center, No. 272, dated January 16, 1919, one Bay Horse aged, white strip on face, left fore foot, white, weight about 1,200 lbs. branded J on left shoulder, will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on the North-west Quarter of Section 15, Township 21, Range 4 west of the 4th Meridian, on Monday the 27th day of January, 1919, at 2 p.m.

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## The Crockett Cup Competition

The following are the scores in the Crockett competition up to Monday night:

Cates, D.	Weight 8
Blair, J. J.	Wood 3
Alexander 13	McQuarrie 12
Dunlop 17	Lees 11
Wright 12	Miller 8
Cates 15	Blair 5
Hutchings 12	Kelly 10
McQuarrie 9	Lees 10
Dial 10	Barbour 10
Kelly 10	Barbour 10
McQuarrie 11	Dunlop 10
Alexander 11	Wright 10
Miller 10	Dial 8
Cates 8	Hutchings 9
Dalton 15	Lees 2
McQuarrie 15	McQuarrie 5
McQuarrie 9	Woods 3
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Dial 15	Blair 11
Barbour 9	Miller 8
Lees 10	Alexander 9
Dial 11	McQuarrie 10
Blair 11	Barbour 8
Miller 12	Hutchings 7
McQuarrie 10	Woods 8
Dalton 11	Alexander 9
Lees 10	Dial 7
Wright 9	Kelly 8
Dunlop 11	Cates 10
McQuarrie 11	Blair 9
McQuarrie 19	Barbour 8
Dalton 12	Dunlop 8
McQuarrie 12	Hutchings 7
Miller 10	Lees 8
Alexander 8	Dial 7

## BOWLING

Friday's games produced the smallest scoring yet by the ladies. The highest being only 93 with 83 and 68 for the next two. The aggregate high scores for three games played being 200, 250 and 143.

Friday next will see the last lap in the series of four games, and the prize will be awarded at the end of the game.

## Men's Competition

The high score in the men's ten pin bowling last week was 225, for which the winner was given a handsome photo frame. This week's prize for the men will be a very serviceable necktie rack.

## BOOST, AND BOOST AGAIN

Boost your town. Boost our friend; Boost the folks that you attend; Boost the street on which you're dwelling; Boost the goods that you are selling; Boost the people round about you; They can get along without you; But success will quicker find them; They know that you're behind them; Boost for every forward movement; Boost for every new improvement; Boost the man for whom you labor; Boost the stranger and the ne'er-do-well; Cease to be a chronic knocker; Cease to be a progress blocker; Cease to make your city better; Boost it to the final letter.

## TIT-BITS

He kissed the stamp she placed upon the letter that she sent; In fact he licked the machine and into nature went.

And when he told what he'd done, 'Twas then his love near flown. For she replied, "I wanted it on dear old Papa's nose."

"Do I bore you?" asked the man, quite, politely, as he sunk a half inch shaft into the man's leg.

"Not at all," replied the man, squabbling him with a book. "How do strike you?"

"Here's a letter from our Jack," said old McNabb as he drew up his chair to the breakfast table. "Well, read it out," said Mrs. McNabb, and John began to read—Dear Father and Mother—You'll be gay, surprised, I hear that early this morning a stranger forced his way into our house. He was a queer-looking thing, as bald as a millstone, without a lock in his head, as no rag till his back. He had a barbed wire in the world, and we could not get a word out of him. He didn't seem to care for anything to eat, but kept drinking till Father ordered. After a while he began to sit a row we had to sit some chairs on ships, as then he fell asleep. It fairly upset the wife, no I said in the doctor, as he said, 'My dear friend, she'd sure be a rich again—Your loving son John.' 'Well, this beats it,' said McNabb, 'I wonder what the liddle means?' 'Means?' said Mrs. McNabb, 'why he means that you're a grand-father, of course.'

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## Minister of War Assumes Command of German Army

Amsterdam. — Supreme command of the German peace army has been transferred from the people's commissioners to the ministry of war, who will be responsible to the government. The transfer was made with the approval of the army and workers' council, which will still be responsible for all social and economic regulations concerning the army.

Officers will in future wear a dark blue stripe on the left sleeve. All other distinctive marks have been abolished. The obligation to salute is reciprocal, but has been abolished in the big cities.

London. — Since German troops were summoned to put down the Spartacist uprising in Berlin the army has been assuming a position of greater importance, according to advices received here.

## Great Britain May Restore Mesopotamia

In the Future It May Become a Great Country

London. — Improvements of great importance have been made in the channel States of Iraq, which is now being formed by the confluence of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, according to the Journal of the Mesopotamian board of trade. Ocean going steamers may now go up the river from the Persian Gulf as far as Nahran, which is about twenty miles above Basra.

Part of the Journal is devoted to the irrigation projects which are now being carried out in the valley of the Euphrates. Regarding the immense benefits which might be derived from systematic irrigation, the Journal says:

"In olden times lower Mesopotamia, as the result of artificial irrigation, was a forest of perpetual verdure and a country of great cities thriving people. The dread hand of the Turk has pressed heavily upon Mesopotamia and its people. In the past it was a great country, a great country, but at present it is a waste land. Yet the rich soil retains life. A wonderful recovery is within possibility and Great Britain, which has no difficult problems in the empire than are presented by the restoration of Mesopotamia."

## Sinn Feiners Killed Two Policemen

Dublin. — The Sinn Féin parliament provided only a one-day sensation. Its members held a brief meeting at the Mansion House, but behind closed doors. Afterwards Count Plunkett told the reporters that a statement of the business transactions would be furnished to the press later, thus following the precedent of the Paris conference.

A group of a hundred young men gathered outside during the secret session, but no excitement of any kind was shown. The public was far more interested in the murder of two policemen in Tipperary at the time the parliament was meeting.

## Farmers Want Men Released

Winnipeg. — Immediate release of all soldiers and sailors who are required on Manitoba farms is demanded by farmers of the province. A strongly worded resolution to this effect was unanimously passed at the Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention here. It will be sent to Ottawa immediately.

Mr. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, declared that in his opinion the request of the municipal convention should be granted, and he will take the matter immediately on his arrival in Ottawa.

It is the struggle to keep up appearances that keep some persons down.

## Congress Wants Russia To Settle Internal Difficulties

Paris. — Led by President Wilson, the supreme council of the great powers moved to unite the factions of distracted Russia and bring them into the peace conference.

They unanimously adopted a proposition brought forward by President Wilson, asking all the Russian factions, including the Bolsheviks, to meet the allied and associated governments at Princes' Islands, in the Sea of Marmara, on February 15, the first of March, when President Wilson would appear in person and offer a peace and suspending all military operations.

Aside from the importance of the conclusions reached, it was especially notable as being the first time that

## Irish Peace Delegates

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## Second Revolt in Two Weeks

Washington. — The present revolution in Portugal, which to restore the monarchy, is the second movement within two weeks, it was learned at the state department. Information reaching the department shows that this outbreak, about ten days ago, was suppressed by the government, and that several of the leaders are still in jail.

## Survey Aerial Route

Melbourne. — It is announced that the commonwealth government has sanctioned the formation of a company to survey an aerial route between Australia and the Far East.

One gale amazed at the gigantic work involved in the defensive fortifications, declared a writer just back from Bruges. "Bombs from the air became a nightmare to the Germans. All the deck area is full of bomb holes. Tunnels, sheds, wharves and dugouts covered with reinforced concrete are in ruins. One heavy bomb struck a warehouse in a port town, and destroyed both vessel and pontoon. Another pontoon was so badly damaged that the Germans blew it up, together with the submarine in it. The latter now lies in halves, the bow in the remains of the pontoon and the stern blown on the bank of the canal."

## Arms Found By Government

Will Consider Regulations Regarding 1,000 Bolsheviks

Warsaw. Several thousand rifles, many machine guns and thousands of hand grenades, intended for use in an attempt to overturn the Pilsudski government, which has now been succeeded by the Paderewski government, were discovered in Warsaw. The government authorities also arrested 1,000 Bolsheviks. The arrests were made in an effort to secure order and elections to the national assembly.

Prince Pjaski, who led the belief and futile attempt against the Pilsudski government, a fortnight ago, is still in prison. He will be released when the political situation becomes settled. However, there is no law under which he can be prosecuted.

## State of Hedjaz Wants Autonomy

Paris. — Prince Faisal, a son of the king of the Hedjaz, has compiled a memorandum for presentation to the peace conference asking complete independence and autonomy for the Arabian state of the Hedjaz to consist of Syria, Upper Mesopotamia, Lower Mesopotamia, Yemen and Nejd. The territory of Nejd is a tribal state. The prince invites the peace conference to send a commission to these districts to ascertain the real desires of the people.

Berne. — "President Wilson, will achieve a workable and feasible league of nations, and with the full strength and influence of Great Britain solidly behind him," Arthur Henderson, British labor leader, declared to the Associated Press.

## Club Must Still

Be Held Over Huns

Taft Declared League of Nations Necessary

St. Catherine, Ont. — "We were fighting, not the Hohenzaellers alone, although they were leading, but we were fighting the German people, who were engaged with the doctrine of world domination," declared W. H. Taft, former United States president, in a lecture here. "A surgical operation was needed, not by a sharp instrument, but by a club. This we have done, and we must hold that club. The application if necessary, in case it should later develop that a radical cure has not been effected."

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London. — Industrial unrest throughout the United Kingdom is on the increase. In addition to the threatened railway strike the whole Yorkshire coal field probably will be idle, through 150,000 men out of employment, while preparations are being made in Scotland for a general strike for a three-week period.

The cause of the trouble in Yorkshire is somewhat similar to that which is occurring in other parts of the country. The operators there have locked out about 40,000 men who insisted on taking twenty minutes of the employers' time for meals.

Replying to the lockout the Yorkshire miners' association has declared a strike. The dispute in London between the engineers and their employers has improved somewhat. Some of the employers have granted the demands of the engineering trade, but the electrical workers are now threatening to strike.

## May Export Low Grade Flour

Ottawa. — The Canada food board has notified all millers in Canada that special permits will now be granted for those applying allowing them to export low grade flour into the United States, low grades and other flour extractions, provided such flour is only sold outside of Canada, to West Indies, Central and South America.

Permits for the export of flour to these countries will be freely granted for straight run flour or any of the separations above cited. Applications for export to Newfoundland, in order to meet the requirements of the Newfoundland food board, will be granted for standard flour only.

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Paris. — The announcement of the aspirations of the British Dominions is being discussed with the greatest interest in official circles in Paris. The question is being frequently asked whether this present important step is to be followed later by insistence on the part of the Dominions of a right as nations to have a full share in dictating the foreign policy of the empire so far as it affects the Dominions.

"The British empire is in one sense a national entity in another a league of nations inasmuch as the way one high personage, summarized the situation.

## Do Not Share in War Gratuities

## Next of Kin of Deceased Soldiers Provided for Under Pension Regulations

Ottawa. — There is absolutely no truth in the statement appearing in certain newspapers that the war secretary is about to order the discharge of the C.E.F. on retirement or discharge will also be paid to war widows, dependents and next of kin of soldiers killed in action or who died of wounds.

An official denial of this statement was issued by the militia department, and at the same time it was pointed out that the order in council makes no provision of this nature. The next of kin of deceased soldiers are provided for under the pension regulations.

The order in council does, however, make provisions for payment of the gratuity to the dependents of a soldier who dies subsequent to his discharge or retirement, and before he or his dependents have received the whole of the gratuity. It states that if there survive some dependents of the gratuity equal to the whole of the gratuity, the gratuity shall be paid to such dependents. In the case of a soldier who has no dependents entitled to separation allowance, and who dies subsequent to discharge before receiving any or all of the gratuity, the portion of the gratuity unpaid at the time of his death shall not become payable.

## Crisis in Argentine

## Radical Party Will No Longer Be Responsible for Acts of President

Buenos Ayres. — La Provincia says that the radical party is re-organizing and is preparing to issue a declaration that it will no longer be responsible for the acts of Dr. Hipolito Yrigoyen, the president of the republic.

## PROUD OF ACHIEVEMENT

## Greatest Change in Habits of People Ever Recorded

London. — "I am constantly receiving reports from British Columbia of the splendid results of prohibition," writes Bishop Perin, formerly Bishop of British Columbia.

A great deal is appearing here just now also concerning prohibition in the United States. The Times, however, editorially remarks:

"It seems hardly to be understood here that prohibition in America has not yet actually taken place. Meanwhile, in this country, where we have followed a more moderate policy," the Times continues, "there has been brought the greatest change in the habits of the people ever recorded, and the greatest reduction in drunkenness since this country was a civilized country. This is the one big thing that can show such records."

Others have been made up to our admiration, and in fact, it is said, but when enquiry is held as to results there are none worth showing. When any of our neighbors can show a positive record that will compare with ours it will be time enough to admire their achievements."

## Sinn Feiners Desired to Attract General Attention

Dublin. — Comments of the Irish papers on the parliament are to the effect that it was an empty beating of the air and that its special purpose was to attract the attention of the world, particularly of the peace conference, to the Sinn Féin cause. In the opinion of the papers, most Dublin people believe the Sinn Féiners expected and desired the congress to be a platform for the Sinn Féin cause, and that it was a mere publicity stunt.





## LANFINE LOCALS

A chicken supper and entertainment was held in the Lanfine hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton who were soon leaving for Semans, Sask.

The Bank of Toronto moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Hamilton. This location will be their temporary quarters until a more suitable place is obtained.

Miss L. Sutherland, teacher at Glenavon school, entertained at whist and other games on Friday evening in the school. During the evening ice cream was served. All report having spent a splendid social evening.

On Monday evening, Jan. 20, a bunch of gentlemen friends numbering about thirty-five assembled at the C.N.R. Station where a smoker was being held in honor of Mr. Hamilton. The left last week for Semans, Sask. Music was furnished by a few fiddlers, the Victrola of Mr. Mitchell's and selections on the organ by Mr. Parker. During the evening speeches were given and lots of smoke. At 12 o'clock an elegant lunch (including the coffee ever served in Lanfine) was served by Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. J. S. McKenzie and Mrs. M. W. Sanders. About one a.m. the Agent took a flashlight picture of the crowd. At 6 a.m. the crowd had dwindled down to about six, and at seven the last dog was hung. Everybody had a most enjoyable evening.

The whole community are sorry to lose Mr. Hamilton from their midst, and congratulate the town of Semans on their good fortune to have such a citizen make his home there.

Several people from Lanfine attended the entertainment given by the U.F.A. in Springburn school on Jan. 17.

A meeting of the K.L.K. Red Cross was held at the Presidents Mrs. A. C. Wardell on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. T. Thompson recently returned to her home in Saskatoon after spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows.

G. W. Wardell returned to his home in S. Dakota, after a short visit to his son's place here.

Miss Allie Burrows has been spending a few days in Cereal and district.

## BENTON NEWS.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Holliston, Sr., and hope she will soon recover.

The recent rain fall in this district was quite a surprise in the month of January. However every little help for our next crop.

Quite a number from this district attended the dance in Oyen last Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

Wm. Denton and his sister spent a few days in Calgary last week. Bill also made a trip to Edmonton during his absence from Benton.

There are several cases of influenza broke out in the district again. It is hoped that ere long this dreadful disease will be a thing of the past.

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## EXCEL ITEMS

The young people of Excel spent a very enjoyable evening at their social last Friday. The bachelor's supper was the main feature of the programme and was excellently served by Messrs. McKibbin, Burrows and Barkley.

Wm. McLeod of Calgary was a visitor in Excel last week.

Miss Gladys Barnes visited her parents at Springburn last week.

The members of the Excel Red Cross are preparing to hold a masquerade ball on Friday, February 14th.

There is a place on every farm for at least one sow and her pigs because there is waste feed that they will consume. Preventing waste and producing pork is doing double service, and making money two ways at once.

Services will be held in the Fairmores Circuit on Sunday, Feb. 2nd as follows:

Wenger Heights school 11 a.m. Rush Center 3 p.m., and University school 7.30 p.m.

The Official Board of the Circuit will convene Feb. 10th at the home of Mr. Woodward, Fairmores at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

"State won't be able to see you tonight," said the little brother to her insurance man caller. "She had a terrible accident—got her hair all burned."

"Gracious! Was she burned?" "No, she wasn't there, and she wants me to ask you if it's insured as 'war-torn' apparel!"

Mrs. E. Brady of Flaxcomb, is visiting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Bull of Springburn.

## Whose Got The Lucky No. 330?

The Oyen Red Cross held the drawing for the set of Britannia Encyclopedia last week and the lucky number drawn was 330 but no name on the ticket. In order that the Society may deliver the books it will be necessary that the person holding that number communicate with the Secretary of the society.

## SIBBALD ITEMS

The Rev. Wm. Fordshaw and his bride returned on the 18th, from the States where they have been spending the honeymoon. On Tuesday, Jan. 21st, the Sibbald folk gave them a kitchen shower in Ball's hall. After a splendid programme of songs, speeches and recitations were given the ladies served refreshments.

Mr. Weinrich is busy drawing plans for a new resident. Hello Fred! What next?

The Sibbald Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday last to discuss plans for holding a fair next summer. The officers elected for the present year are: J.D. Armistead, President; 1st Vice-President, J. O. McKenzie; 2nd Vice-Pres., G. B. Speer; Sec.-Treas., A. Miller. Directors Messrs. G. R. Appleby, F. Allwood, J. Dudley, J. Price, H. Deal, H. Ball, J. Young, H. S. Feyer, J. A. McGregor, H. Patterson, M. B. Culver, A. J. Walker, A. M. Caswell and H. Baso.

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